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SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Last week in this column we said we stood prepared to offer support to any worthwhile winter sports program. We have not been asked for that promised support and from what we can gather we will not be. It appears that plans to revive the popular sport here for next winter do not include consideration for the vital need for publicity and proper advertising, the sponsors taking the attitude that by providing required facilities, a word of mouth campaign will result in great hordes of winter sports followers coming here. Let's not fool ourselves. We are not trying to report that publicity and advertising without the proposed facilities would bring results, but we know that both are equally vital to the program. The old saw about the man who builds a better mouse trap, even if he is hidden from the world, will result in many beaten paths to his door, does not hold good in the present day. And as a matter of fact there are heaps of better mouse traps as well as winter sports areas, going begging because the creaters are not sold on the value of telling the world. Let's not under-rate the need for favorable publicity and advertising. If we are to succeed as a recreational center we need them continually.

With any kind of a break at all in the weather the coming weekend promises some exciting events in the winter sports field here and at Lake Tahoe. On Saturday the Truckee High School will be host at a ISF meet in Truckee and Sunday the Tahoe Ski Club will hold a sanctioned meet with 14 clubs participating. We can only hope for good weather so these two events will attract the crowds they deserve.

A few weeks ago we were wishing for plenty of precipitation for the sake of the farmers in California and Nevada and now we are wondering if we wished too hard.

If you could have seen the work of the Truckee Junior Game Patrol Sunday, assisting in caring for the visitors to the winter sports grounds it would have dissolved any doubt that the club is not only a benefit to its members but to the community as well. The boys deserve a lot of credit for their activities in acting as unofficial guides for the visitors.

SNIDER TELLS OF HIGH SCHOOL'S PROBLEMS

Difficulties of the high school in obtaining a gymnasium for the purpose of conducting required physical education were recited by H. I. Snider, president of the high school board of trustees who spoke before the meeting of the Lions Club last night.

Although physical education is a required subject, Snider declared, it has been impossible to procure a gymnasium and with weather conditions as they are, considerable difficulty is experienced in meeting the requirements. However, the speaker said, new plans are being made since it becomes evident that the new Veterans' building will not be available. This structure, he said, would have offered a solution as the school is prepared to meet any reasonable charges, thus lightening the load of taxpayers in maintaining the building and at the same time providing the gym. Other problems of the board were discussed in the interesting discussion.

SIG ULLAND STARS IN EASTERN JUMP

Sig Ulland, former star for the Lake Tahoe Ski club, placed fourth at the annual Lake Placid, New York club's invitational men's ski tournament on February 22.

Ulland and three ahead, including Torger Tokle, unbeaten Norwegian jumper were bunched close at the finish. Tokle, the wnner made leaps of 217.5 and 225 feet for a total of 224.8 points to capture the title.

JUNIOR PATROL IN WEEKLY MEETING

The weekly meeting of the Truckee Junior Game Patrol was held at the fire house last Thursday evening with Troop Leader Harold Hart in charge. The boys at present are studying for the examinations which will determine the rank of office that they will hold. These examinations will start tonight.

After the examinations many interesting topics of study are promised the troop. Tonight's meeting will be held at the pavillion.

Two Events Are Slated In This Area For Week

Tahoe Prepared For Meet Sunday With 60 Invited

TRUCKEE TO BE HOST

Busy Weekend In Store For Truckee and Tahoe Groups

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 29.— Extensive plans for the sanctioned meet of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club to be held here next Sunday on the new hill at Tahoe City are being made.

Tournament Director Joe Henry an dhis assistants have extended invitations to 60 contestants from 14 clubs including Auburn, Placerville, Mt. Shasta, Lassen, Stockton, Fresno Johnsville, Eastern Sierra Club, Sierra Club, Sonora, Sugar Bowl, Yosemite, Truckee and Reno.

Events will start at 10:30 a. m. with a downmountain race for the women. At 11:30 a. m. the downmountain race for men will be held. At 1:30 p. m. the women's slalom and at 2:30 p. m. the men's slalom is scheduled.

Class C and D jumping at 3:30 will be the final events for the day.

Assisting Henry in official capacity will be Judges Arnold Weber of the Placerville Club and C. Edmunds of Truckee. Refrees will be Floyd Ellingson, Arnold Weber and C. Edmunds. Dr. Joel Hildebrand of the University of California will set the slalom courses. Downmountain starters will include Billy Bechdolt, Albert Henry, Jr., and Dick Carnell. First aid will be taken care of by Gene Walker, division chief of the National Ski Patrol.

The housing committee includes Mrs. A. M. Henry and C. W. Vernon. The publicity committee Mrs. C. W. Vernon and Mrs. A. M. Anderson. The timers will be Henry Worden and Weller Atherton. The starter will be J. E. Pomin and the chief of the hill Carl Bechdolt, Jr.

The new ski tow will be in operation at the hill and hot lunches will be available at the warming hut.

The Meadow Lake Union High School of Truckee as a member of the Interscholastic Ski Federation, will be host to other school teams in the surrounding vicinity who also belong to the federation on the local ski hill Saturday March 2.

Rain early this week threatened to wash the snow away although the meet will take place according to schedule if weather permits.

Members of the federation are Truckee, Tahoe City, Reno, Auburn and Portola schools.

Pythian Sisters Party Was Outsanding Success

The staff of the Pythian Sisters of Summit Temple No. 79, entertained with a successful public card party on Thursday evening, February 22 in Odd Fellows hall. The affair was attended by 60 persons.

Mrs. Elden Tonini was the chairman in charge of the arrangements which included appointments appropriate to the natal day of George Washington. The colors of red, white and blue were used in the favors and decorations in the banquet room and at the tables.

Mrs. A. Fontana and Robert Siebold shared high score honors at the auction tables and C. Sassarini was given the consolation token. Contract first awards were granted to Mrs. Clair Goode and Gino Giovannoni, Mrs. Anna Tonini holding the low score. Lee Garner led the players at pinochle and Mrs. Nat Quilici held high score in the game of pokeno.

Return Home —

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Sr., returned home Monday from San Francisco where they attended the Coca-Cola Bottlers' convention.

E. L. Loynd is a business visitor in San Francisco this week attending a convention of national ice cream manufacturers.

FELIX MASSARA, 87, EXPIRES AT HOME AFTER ILLNESS

Funeral services were conducted at the Truckee Catholic Church Monday morning for Felix Massera, 87, one of Truckee's oldest residents, who expired at his home on River street following a protracted illness.

The deceased was a native of Mondowee, Italy, but came to this country when a youth. He had lived in Truckee since 1890 and prior to that worked in Genoa, Nevada, and at Lake Tahoe. He was a retired employe of the Southern Pacific Company.

Massera although ill for some time was not believed n serious condition until a few days before his death on Friday morning.

The W .H. Laity Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements and took the body to Reno for interment.

The deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. Rose Kielhofer and Mrs. M. Moretta both of Truckee and Mrs. Canapa of Verdi, Nevada.

The sympathy of the community is is extended to the family.

VALUE OF BORDER STATIONS STILL IS SHOWN HERE

Whether the Truckee border checking station is needed as a means of needed revenue may still be a question in some sources, particularly political, but ther can be no doubt here following a report that during the past tne days nearly a score of caravan cars have been stopped by one highway patrol officer which resulted or will result in the collection of approximately $500 in revenue.

The only question here is how many cars got through without being apprehended. It is estimated that probably 10 or 20 per cent are nabbed.

Patrolman A. C. Barrick stopped 18 cars since February 18 in this immediate vicinity. Of these $22.50 will be collected from each and on top Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith added a fine of $50 to a citation given R. H. Barry of San Francisco who was charged with caravaning a car to Reno without the proper registration.

Mechanical warnings are issued to all drivers which are noted by the patrolmen, but how many avoid the citation is problematical.

Niel K. Cline and Robert Furst, both of San Francisco were cited by Patrolman Barrick this week for racing on the highway east of here and speeding through town.

Excursionists Enjoy Snow Trip Over Weekend Here

A number of the local young people were invited to join in the private dance given by employes of the Southern Pacific Company at the Masonic hall here Sunday evening by Verne Pearson, local roadmaster.

The music stopped at 10 p. m. to enable the large group which came from Oakland, San Francisco and Sacramento, to return to their homes after a day spent in the snow here.

The Oakland Tribune carriers and news boys made their annual visit to the Truckee Ski hill and enjoyed tobogganing, skiing and frolicking in the snow.

The latter group was greeted by the members of the Truckee Junior Game Patrol and assisted in the day's fun.

Returns Home—

Scotty Henderson returned to his home here Monday evening from Los Angeles where he has been visiting relatives since his recovery from an illness last year. His local friends are glad to see him well again.

Return from Nevada City—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson returned home from Nevada City last Saturday after spending a month at the county seat.

In Roseville—

Mrs. Leroy Wilson and daughter Jo Ann are in Roseville where Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. E. W. Canady is quite ill. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Al Canady of Sparks who returned home the following day.

ADVERTISE

Two Offers Are Made Here For Winter Sports

Directors Of District Asked To Consider Plans For Sports

The lack of winter sports in Truckee this winter, with the outstanding success which has marked the nation-sweeping recreation elsewhere, is bringing considerable local interest into the open.

Seeing the possibilities of an organized program, several local men have made overtures to obtain permission to utilize the winter sports grounds here during next season, but it is understood that legal technicalities will temporarily bar this grant to anyone.

Dan D. Smith, a veteran winter sports follower and community minded citizen and Jack Wolert, Truckee building contractor, both appeared before the directors of the Truckee Public Utility District Tuesday night with propositions, both of which were taken under advisement by the directors without action.

Smith proposed to obtain sufficient support to operate the sports as a community project while Wolert said he would like to take over the concession as a private enterprise.

Director Ben Tonini said he would call a mass meeting of the business people to determine the wishes of the majority.

In the meantime, the Truckee Outing Club, nominal operators of winter sports here, remains in ignorance of the various new angles under consideration.

Wolert's proposal to handle the sports here was presented to the chamber of commerce Monday by Frank Powell, but like the Public Utility District, that body is powerless to take action.

WOMAN INJURED AS CAR CRASHES INTO PLOW AT SUMMIT

Geraldine Sparacino, 22, San Jose, suffered injuries this week when a car driven by her husband, Anthony Sparacino, 25, crashed into the rear of a snow-go operated by Carl Kech on Donner Summit. Sparacino was cited by Patrolman A. C. Barrick for excessive speed under hazardous road conditions and for not having chains within the control area.

Sparacino admitted, the officer said, that he was to blame for the accident.

BUSY WEEKEND SEES ACTIVITES AT NEW SUGAR BOWL HILL

Another busy weekend at the Sugar Bowl has been completed with the running of the various ski events.

The second no-fall slalom Thursday drew a large entry list and was enjoyed by all. The race was won by Graham Zinc of Palo Alto in 27 second with Norman Blanchett of the Southern Pacific second in 28 seconds and Bill Graham of Santa Cruz in third place in 29 seconds. Kurt Ladenburg of the Sierra Club was fourth.

Friday the unique rope race was more fun for the spectator and the contestants with Bill Graham and Graham Zinc, both of Yosemite club winning with Marion Dondero and Kurt Ladenburg of the Sierra Club second, John Wiley and Berry Lombardi of the Sugar Bowl were in third place and Ed Goodwell and Bob Hyde of Stanford were fourth.

Saturday the first running of the Eagle pin tests was an unqualified success with several contestants in the meet.

Sunday the interclub championships are scheduled.

MOTHER EXPIRES

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks, mother of Mrs. John Edwards of Sterling City, passed away recently at her daughter's home after suffering for several months with a serious illness. The funeral was held at Sterling City. All are former residents of Hobart Mills.

TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT

In a letter to the editor of The Sierra Sun this week Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City announced his intention to seek re-election in the Second California Congressional District.

Congressman Englebright is a ranking minority member of the House of Representatives and at present is assistant to Minority Floor Leader Joseph Martin of Massachusetts. He has served his district for several years and is thoroughly conversant with its problems and needs.

His letter will be found on another page of this issue.

Veteran Engineer Will Retire From Service At End Of His Run Today

Today marked the last run on the Southern Pacific Company's line for A. Applegate, veteran engineer who has reached the retirement age and today stepped down from his cab for the last time.

Applegate has served 40 years on the Sacramento division much of the time having been spent in ths area.

Followng his last run co-workers tendered him a reception and presented him with a token of their esteem.

The Applegates plan to reside in Sacramento after March 10. During the past two weeks, Mrs. Applegate has been feted at a series of dinners, luncheons and bridge parties and showers given by Mesdames W. F. Wilkie, Sr., R. P. Bick, Anton Filipcic, Anton Mahne, Edith Fay, Mary Roquette and Annie Tonini.

LAVON JOSEPH IN NEW COLLEGE PLAY

Margaret Price of Colfax has been selected for the role of Josephine Paris, sole feminine role in The Valiant, famous Hall-Middlemass prison drama to be produced for the 1940 Pasadena Playhouse 1-act play tournament April 16. The men selected for the cast from the Placer Junior College include Levon Joseph of Truckee.

FIREMEN OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT HERE

Fifty members and guests attended the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Night program and dinner held at the Donner Lake Winter Resort Tuesday night. Managers H. Bruck and P. Wenzel were hosts on the occasion and provided an excellent repast. Fire Chief Tom Dolley presided at the jolly affair. Dancing and cards concluded the evening's festivities.

Tahoean Leaves Snow But Finds South Is Worse

R. H. Strosnider, owner of Tahoe Cedars Lodge at Homewood and who leaves the lake late in the fall to get away from the snow, writes that he was forced to stay at a hotel in West Virginia during January while ice and snow covered the roads and the thermometer hovered near 9 below for 18 days.

Although he has taken delivery of a 1940 Zephyr the family plans to leave Los Angeles this month for a trip throughout the south including Florida and then up the coast to Boston and Montreal and then on southwesterly and return to their home about April 10.

Losses Mount As Big Storm Lashes State

Seven-Day Storm In This Area Swells Local Precipitation

TOTAL NOW 27 INCHES

Traffic Impared As Trains Are Routed Through Truckee

Truckee and the surrounding area today continues to be enveloped in a seven day storm which turned from rain to snow during the night when temperature dropped to 26 degrees.

H. I. Snider, forest ranger here, said that the precipitation since Wednesday has been .94 of an inch with nine inches of snow. For the past week the precipitation reads 5.19 inches with 15 inches of snow, with a February total of 9.57 inches or 5.29 inches over normal for the month

The season beginning September 1 has been a wet one with 10 inches over normal. The total seasonal precipitation is 27.02 inches.

Great damage from floods in the valley areas with highways under water, railroads washed out, hundreds of head of stock drowned, two people dead, hundreds homeless and damage to property in the millions, is reported.

All north bound valley trains were being routed through Truckee as the local line is virtually the only one in operation as the storm lashes the lowlands.

Snow here and at Tahoe and the Donner Summit is ideal for skiing.

YOUTH NEAR DEATH AS RESULT OF JUMP OFF TRAIN SUNDAY

Gilbert E. Thiel, San Francisco resident who fell under the wheels of a Southern Pacific passenger train Sunday night in the Truckee river canyon, is still in a critical condition at the Washoe General hospital, attendants said yesterday.

Thiel, who was married in Reno a week ago, was reported to have leaped from the moving train in a suicide attempt. He and his bride, an 18 year old San Francisco music student, were en route home when the tragedy occurred.

Investigators said the accident happened near Fleisch, a power station just west of Verdi.

The man, with both feet practically severed, a broken shoulder and hip and internal injuries and shock was brought to Truckee where Dr. J. H. Bernard gave first aid. The Laity ambulance was called and Thiel was rushed to Reno in an effort to save his life.

Mrs. Thiel and a companion stayed here Sunday night and went to Reno Monday where she remained at the bedside of the critically injured man.

Thiel was employed by a construction firm in the bay area.

Local Sunday School Gains In Attendance

With 63 in attendance at the Community Methodist Sunday school last Sunday, the local school exceeded the attendance at Sparks Methodist Sunday school, so will have the attenance banner next Sunday. However, Sparks is still leading in the total attendance for the quarter and if Truckee is to win it will be by every pupil being present Sunday if possible.

$17,248 PAID TO LOCAL COUNTY AGED FOLKS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 29.— (UP)— A total of 134,740 aged persons received social security payments amounting to $5,120,595 during the month of January, an average of $38.00 per person, Martha A. Chickering, director of social welfare announced.

In Nevada County 435 individuals received $17,248, an average of $39.65 per person.

The state, counties and federal government cooperate in the social security payments.

EDITORIALS

THE SUPREME COURT SPEAKS

For seven years, four ignorant tenant-farmer Negroes of Florida have lived in the shadow of death. In 1933, they were sentenced to death for murder of a white man. They were arrested without legal warrants, denied access to friends or legal advice and grilled four straight days until they signed confessions, before charges were filed. They were convicted on the confessions. The defense appealed on contention that the confessions were extorted forcibly and while the defendants were denied due process of law. Three times the supreme court of Florida upheld the convictions.

Last week, in a hushed chamber, Justice Hugo L. Black read a unanimous decision of the United States Supreme Court.

"Under our constitutional system cou rts stand against any winds that blow, as havens of refuge for those who might otherwise suffer because they are helpless, weak, outnumbered—or because of prejudice and public excitement. Due process of law, preserved for all by our Constitution, commands that no such practice as that disclosed by this record shall send any accused to his death. No higher duty, no more olemn responsibility, rests upon this Court than that of translating into living law and mantaining this constitutional shielddeliberately planned and inscribed for the benefit of every human being subject to our Constitution—of whatever race, creed or persuasion." He paused and then pronounced twelve words more powerful than all the police, the courts, the prisons, the hangmen that could menace four trembling black men: "The Supreme Court of Florida was in error, and its judgment is reversed."

That was in National Defense Week. Ceremonial observances were held throughout the land—but none could be more majestic, more significant than that single pronouncement. Military nd naval safeguards against foriegn aggression are imperative; but equally important in maintaining America as the "home of the free" are the Constitution and the Supreme Court which enforces its provisions in protection of the rights of every citizen, whether he be rich or poor, prominent or obscure, white or black.

WHAT CAN'T A MAN FISH?

All the way from Yakima, Washington, four feathered chieftans of the Yakima tribe of Indians arrived in California last week to argue with Uncle Sam in the circuit court of appeals. Up home, it seems, half the tribe was pinched for fishing withuot state licenses. The Indians claim that an old treaty, signed with the U. S. government in 1885, guarantees them perpetual right to fish without let or hindrance. A federal court up north decided against the red men. But the poor Indian, in this case, is also a smart Indian—he timed his appeal to the higher court down here perfectly.

For the first languorous spell of Spring is lazing over California just now—and in the Spring this is the fishin'est state there is. When the acacas are in bloom, and the warm, soft soil is pushing up the flowers that remind everybody that Easter's just a few weeks ahead, and leaping trout glint in the sun over tumbling water—why then, men in offices, and men on court benches, itch to chuck work and worries and dig out the old tackle. The wily chiefs couldn't pick a better time to say plaintively, "Judge, they won't let us fish. Can that be right?"

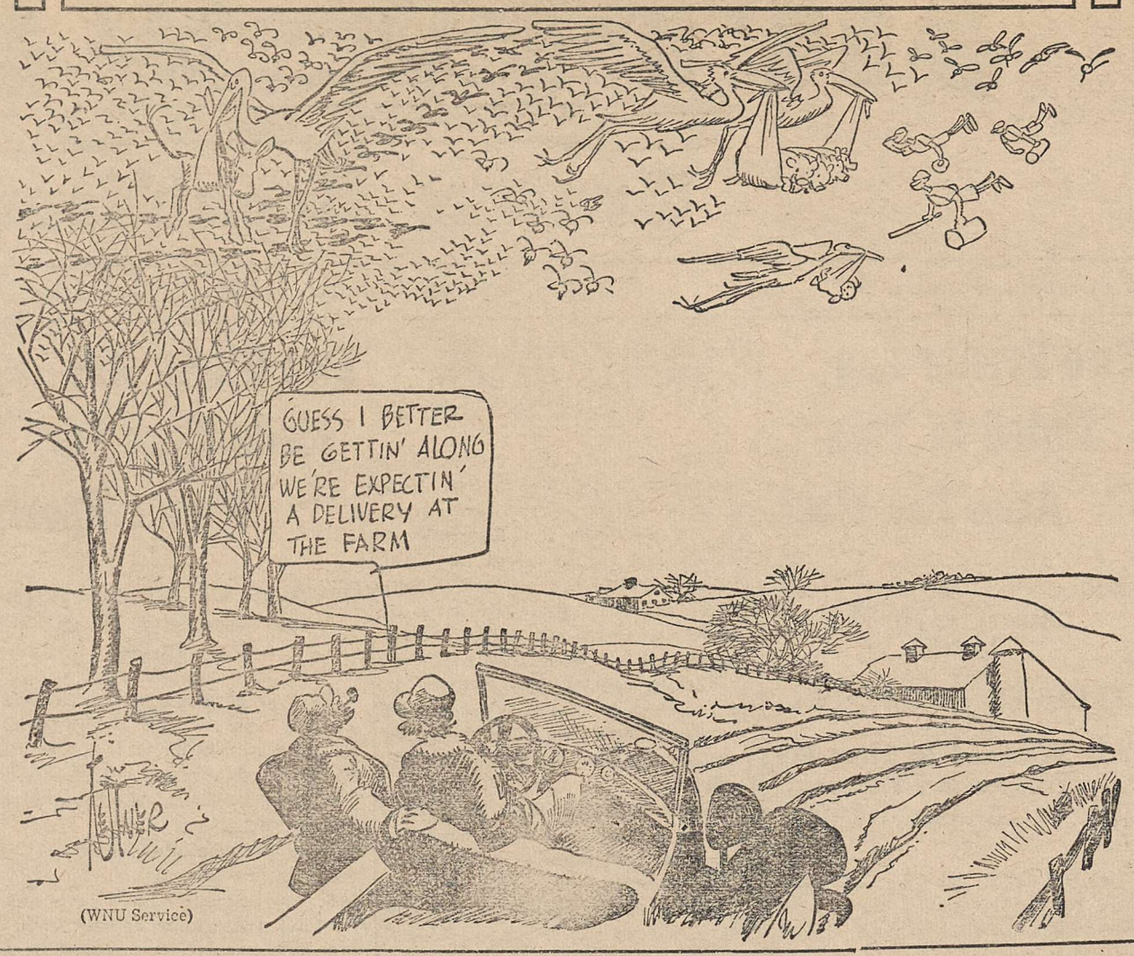
Law is law. But the best of attorneys have two strikes on 'em when—in Springtime in California—they tell a man he can't fish! And we sort of hope that the Indian goes over big with his first fish story of the 1940 season.

THE LAST OF HUEY LONG

Twelve years ago.—Huey Long, a spectacular, daring, resourceful and unscrupulous demagogue began building a political machine in Louisiana. He knew his business. He overlooked no bets. He charmed the trusting with his share-the-wealth program—a political nostrum even sillier, if possible, than the late Ham and Eggs delusion. He convetred the national guard into a personal army. He reduced the Legislature to servile impotence. He ruled Louisiana ruthlessly—and crookedly. He was assassinated. But shrewd followers took over, perpetuating his schemes and his bureaucratic dictatorship.

Last week.—Governor Earl K. Long, Huey's brother and current political successor, was beaten in a primary election that finally shattered the Long machine. Of the remaining handful of heirs to Huey's autocracy, three have been indicted and two convicted of frauds with regard to state funds and properties. Long's machine is now as dead as he is.

Spring Is in the Air



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Covering California

by REGIONAL NEWS SERVICE

A cold wave in Dixie inflicts terrific losses on citrus crops and batters down the entire estimated United States output of oranges 10 per cent. But the South's loss is California's gain. For California's orange production is up 700,000 boxes and higher prices are in prospect for state growers. Nature always seems to compensate somehow * * * * **HEADLINES**—"U. S. Fighter Has 400 M. P. H. Speed" . . . "Faster Bombers For U. S." . . . Sensational headlines these. But behind such headlines the aircraft industry is building for peace, wit hbigger, safer, faster passenger airplanes * * * * **VETERAN**—A new Federal law forces 70-year-old John Sweet out as postmaster of Wolf, in Placer county. John got his appointment from Grover Cleveland back in 1888. Wonder how many letters he's sorted in 52 years? * * * * **THINGS WE LIKE TO HEAR**—American consumption of California wines is up 10,000,000 gallons over 1938 . . . Employment in California is on the upgrade . . . Serious efforts are being made to solve the migrant problem . . . Skirts are getting shorter * * * * **DID YOU KNOW?**—That a $2,000,000 sugar beet processing plant is going to be built at Rio Vista? . . . That Californai growers have planted 26,000 more acres in flaxseed than last year? . . . That the farm value per acre of prunes jumped $47 in 1939? * * * * **RANDOM FACTS**—Cloverdale ushers in the 1940 fairs and fiestas season with its big, gay Ctrus Fair. More power to you, Cloverdale . . . The British Board of Trade cracks down on dried fruit imports. What was that crack General Sherman made about war? . . . The Salinas-Watsonville area again leads the nation in lettuce production, shipping 26,449 cars . . . Enrollment of 2641 California boys in CCC camps is going to save $78,903 in relief costs . . .

At the Churches

Catholic Church
Rev. Wm. Daly, Priest
MASS
TRUCKEE ..... 9 a. m

Community Church
G. J. E. KEETCH, Minister
Sunday School, every Sunday—10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11 a.m. with sermon by the minister.
YOUNG PEOPLES LEAGUE..6 p.m.

U. S. Shifts 5 State Forest Supervisors

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29—(RNS)—Assignment of five California national forest supervisors to new posts following the retirement of Thomas J. Jones as Klamath national forest supevisor was announced today in San Francisco by S. B. Snow, U. S. Regional Forester.

DeWitt Nelson of the Tahoe forest was transferred to San Bernardino and Guerdon Ellis replaced him from Trinity forest.

RECORD BROKEN

Tourist travel to California by automobile broke all records in 1939, when a total of 527,088 cars brought approximately 1,486,300 visitors to the state..... ... .

C.C.C. BRIDGE

The longest single-span suspension bridge (391 feet) ever built by CCC enrolees was dedicated recently at Hawkins Bar on the lower Trinity River.

LUXURY LINERS

Two new 35,000-ton luxury liners, capable of transformation into wartime airplane carriers, will be built for the San Francisco-Orient, according to the U. S. Maritime Commission.

GRAY EAGLE MINE

Located and operated by James Marshall, discoverer of gold, in the 1860's, the historic Gray Eagle claim in El Dorado County is now being worked once more.

Mail Box

To the editor—

Permit me to tell you that in the coming Primary of August, 1940, I will be a candidate for re-election to Congress, from the Second Congressional District of California.

After the adjournment of the present session of Congress, It will visit all sections of the Congressional District, in order to further familiarize myself with the individual problems of the various localities.

It will be my purpose to continue my fight in Congress for the great mining, agricultural, lumber, stock, and all other interests of the district.

Your support to my candidacy, I assure you, will be deeply appreciated by me.

Thanking you for the many past courtesies extended be by your paper, and with best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,
HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT
MC 2nd District of California

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of February 9 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$5,728,087,226.59
Receipts	$3,293,962,232.70
In the hole	$2,434,124,993.89

The gross Federal debt on that date was $42,228,142,653.04.

Your per capita share of that debt is $324.83.

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Conservation Week Plans Are Announced

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29—(RNS)—Plans for observance of California's sixth annual Conservation Week were announced in San Francisco this week. Conservation Week will be held March 7-14 with government officials, educators, schools, civic organizations and others will participate.

The program will open on Luther Burbank's birthday with bird and arbor days. Other events will stress forestry and fire prevention, outdoor recreation, soil and water conservation, parks and roadside improvements, protection of trees, flowers and wild life, beautification of home and school grounds, etc.

Nevada County Cow Sets New Milk Record

PETERSBOROUGH, N. H.,—Feb. 29— A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class, has just been completed by an eight and one-half year old cow Clematis of Barnegat 296520 of Grass Valley, Cal., tested and owned by Harry B. Cox.

Her official record, supervised by the California College of Agriculture and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 10187.8 pounds of milk and 502.5 pounds of butter fat in class AAA.

IGNORANCE

Some people boo because it's the best they can do with a limited vocabulary.

600 MILES PER HOUR

Aircraft designers now say that airplanes with possible top speeds of 600 miles per hour may be developed by 1945.

EXPORTS DROP

Exports of farm equipment from the United States dropped off nine per cent in 1939.

Who says the New Deal hasn't increased employment? The Federal payroll has been nearly doubled in the past seven years.

Five leading crops in California in 1939 were, in the order of their importance, citrus fruits, hay, grapes, cotton and lettuce.

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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

"NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

PLANS COMPLETE TO STAGE SKI MEET AT TAHOE MAR. 3

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 28.— The Lake Tahoe Ski Club meeting in the Tahoe Community Center Friday night was attended by 40 members and guests from Sacramento and the bay region. President Floyd Carnell inistituted a discussion regarding a suitable pin emblem for members who decided to have one made in the shape of a pine tree similar to the sweater emblem.

Joe Henry, tournament director of the sanctioned ski meet to be held on the new hill March 3, assigned various duties to the different members in conducting the affair.

Medals and prizes for the various events, Class C and D jumping, the downhill and slalom races have been chosen.

Guests present included Don Casper Bill Batcher and Ben Camper all of the University of California, Mrs. M. McCormick of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crandall of Napa and members of the Sacramento branch of the club.

Cards and refreshments finished out the vening. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Henry Worden, Mrs. Floyd Carnell and Mrs. Weller Atherton.

Club members were happy over the fine showing made by Walter Mandeville at the Intermountain ski tournament at Ecker Hill near Salt Lake City February 22 where the Tahoe ace jumper placed fifth in a field of veteran jumpers. Mandeville went directly to Portland to compete at the meet of the Cascade Club on February 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunter of Missoula, Montana, were guests at the home of the latter's brother, A. M. Anderson Friday night.

Bud Mandeville of Brockway has been in Grass Valley for several days on business.

ORGANIZE PATROL

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 28.— Several young members of the Tahoe Ski Club, not to be outdone by their elders, are organizing a Junir Ski Patrol here with rumors of the purchase of an equipped rescue toboggan to be used to bring in junior skiers who take spills occasionally. Reports have it that Miss Faith Pyle, Dick Carnell, Billy Bechdolt and others are organizers.

Leap Year Dance Held Success As Novel Event Attracts Crowd At Tahoe

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 28.— The Leap Year dance given by the Lake Tahoe Ski Club at the Community Center Saturda ynight was well attended with around 75 members and guests present from Sacramento, Truckee, the bay region and many lakeshore communities including Tahoe Vista and Meeks Bay.

The long hall was gaily decorated with leap year posters, poems and evergreen boughts and candles. The dances, including the most modern as well as the old timers, entertained the merry crowds. The prize waltz was won by Mrs. Lee Garner and Floyd Carnell and the door award went to Miss Peggy Walker of Los Angeles who is the guests of her mother, Mrs. Phil Geier of Meeks

Much credit is due the entertainment committee who worked hard to make the dance a success. The committee included, Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Miss Florence Vernon, Mrs. Herman Aumer, Mrs. Tejas Edwards, Mrs. Ellis McCann and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr.

Seven deer in one buch, consisting of bucks, does and fawns were seen on the William Wallace Mein estate last week by Constable Harry Johansen. Game Warden William LaMarr is feeding the herd.

TAHOE MATRONS HOSTS AT PARTIES DURING THIS WEEK

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 28.— Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry entertained at a pleasant birthday dinner in honor of their houseguest, George Peterson of Alameda on February 22.

Table and room decorations carried out the Washington birthday theme with the addition of winter sports and ski figures of a replica of the new skating rink which centered the long table. A delicious birthday cake topped with candles in red, white and blue colors served to honor the birthday of the two Georges.

Guests included beside the guest of honor, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs Radford Kiefer, Miss Florence Vernon, Capt. Hans Hansen, Gene Walker, Bud Walker, Pat and Albert Henry, Jr.

Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., gave a pleasant dinner party in honor of her cousin, Miss Rosemary Gavin of Reno on Saturday night after which the young people motored to Truckee to attend the show, later dropping in at the Lake Tahoe Ski club dance at Community Center. Guests included Miss Faith Pyle, Howard Carnell, Billy Bechdolt, Peter Vanni and Howard Carnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph R. Westphal of San Francisco and Westlake entertained a merry party of winter sport fans at their Sunnyisde home for the holiday weekend who included Mr. and Mrs. George Siller, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gryder of San Francisco, Miss Virginia Russ, San Francisco, Miss Barbara Corinne Westphal of Berkeley. A novel feature of the party was the building of a big equestrian statue of the Father of our Country, out of snow.

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TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

Tahoe schools, both high and elementary, will open for the spring term on March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gallinger who have been vacationing at Valley Springs, returned to their Tahoe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breuner of Sacramento opened their Tahoe home for the holiday weekenw of skiing.

Mrs. Rosemary Gavin of Reno is a guest at the home of her cousin Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr.

Phil Asal of the U. S. S. Lexington is spending a short vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Pingree of Tahoe Pines.

Jimmy Swanson, former star junior jumper of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club is practicing up on his ice skating in the rinks at Oakland wher he is spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglar Smith of Reno were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitsen last Thursday.

Charles and Oliver Henrdiksen of Lake Forest who are attending the University of Nevada, spent the week end at their Tahoe home.

Floyd Bradbury of San Leandro with a houseparty of young friends spent the weekend at the family home at Tahoe Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Berwick of San Francisco spent the holiday at their lakeshore home enjoying the winter sports.

James Worden may be able to return home this week from the hospital in Reno where he has been laid up for six weeks with a broken leg.

Bus loads of San Francisco newspaper employes arrived at Tahoe on Sunday to participate in the snow sports program on the Lake Tahoe Ski Club grounds .Slolam practice on the new hill was the major event with courses being prepared for the sanctioned meet of the club which is scheduled for Sunday, March 3.

Miss Beverly Porter, daughter of Bishop Noel Porter of Sacramento entertained a group of young friends at a winter sports house party in the family home near the Tavern over the weekend.

A belated report concerning the first spring robin which was seen on St. Valentine's Day by Bert Watson brings hope of early spring. Watson reported seeing the bewildered bird sitting in the midst of a blizzard with his red breast forming a gay nature's valentine. Bert thinks he must have got his directions mixed.

Mrs. Charles Swanson who has been spending the winter in Oakland returned to her Sunnyisde home on Saturday for a few days visit. Her friends are hoping to plan an entertainment for Swanee while she is at Tahoe.

Carlo Vanni and Pedro Equoina of Tahoe drove to Sacramento Tuesday wher they will spend a short vacation.

The G. S. Towne home at Sunnyside was opened for the holiday weekend when members of the family entertained a houseparty with winter sports.

Gene Anderson of San Mateo spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson of Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson of Alameda are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry.

Mrs. Robert Wallace entertained at a birthday party Tuesday honoring her daughter, Georgia. A lovely cake with candles, other refreshments, followed by games added to the pleasure of the guests who included Rae Pyle, Linda Kramer, Shirley Moore, Bobby Freese, Howard Carnell, Larry Darlin, Dennis Moore and Mrs. M. Willets.

William Malloy of the department of internal revenue will arrive at Tahoe Inn Tuesday where he will spend a few days.

Ted Reynolds of San Francisco was a guest at Tahoe Inn over the weekend.

A big tree fell on the highway near Homewood Monday night and broke a power wire, shutting off electric service in that area for some time.

Donald Cowell of San Mateo was a guest of Tahoe friends last week.

LAKE LEVEL RISES AS STORMS ADD TO TAHOE MOISTURE

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 28.— The level of Lake Tahoe Monday stood at 6225.83 feet above sea level with the snow pack at the lake level settled to 38 inches. Temperatures Sunday varied from a high of 41 degrees to a low of 33. Barometers had dropped slightly and scattered rain and snow flurries alternated Monday. Precipitation Sunday registered .06 of an inch.

ADVERTISE

BECHDOLT SEVENTH IN NATIONAL SKI MEET IN EAST STATE

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 28.— Word was received here yestreday that Carl Bechdolt, Jr., of the Tahoe Club placed seventh in a field of 200 at the National Ski meet at Berlin, New Hampshire Sunday. Bechdolt was a member of a team representing California with Roy Mikkelsen of the Auburn club who placed sixth in the Class A. Bechdolt jumped in Class B.

He planned to leave for Araconda, Montana to take part in a benefit meet this week.

TEAM IS CHOSEN TO COMPETE IN MEET

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 28.— Billy Bechdolt, president of the ski club of the Tahoe High School announced that the following members would make up the team which will compete at the ISF meet sponsored by the Truckee High School Saturday: Dick Carnell, Pete Vanni, Jack Steinheimer, and Billy Bechdolt. Blake Goss, another member of the team, may return for the event. Girls chosen to comete in the women's down hill and slalom are Helen Worden and Pat Henry. Walter Mandeville club coach, will accompany the team.

Trapper Gets Coyote In Tahoe Region; Other Animals Are Caught

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 28.— Sterling Ralphs, young hunter who shot the 500 pound California brown bear in the Silver Peak region near the Truckee river during bear season on Wednesday brought home his first coyote from his six mile trap line. It was a young animal with fur in prime condition. Other animals taken from his trap line which zig-zags up the mountain near Pole Creek are martin, ermine and skunk. Ralphs who lives at Big Chief Camp with his fathe in law C. R. Tollefson and family loves the mountains and the hunting.

The family is caring for a young fawn found injured on the highway near Boca. It is growing stronger and Game Warden William LaMarr has secured a permit for the family to keep the young deer as it is feared if they turned it loose after being tamed, they would soon be killed.

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CLINTON WAS ONCE BUSY CAMP ON TRUCKEE RIVER

Following is still another of a series of articles being taken from Edwards' Tourist Guide and History of the Truckee Basin Published in 1883 by C. F. Edwards, at that time editor of the Truckee Republican.

CLINTON

At Camp 18 or, properly speaking, Clinton, about two miles below and east of the town of Boca, is located in one of those many romantic spots so common to the eye of the tourist in this section. The abrupt rise of the mountains on the south side of the Truckee rive give a perculiar wildness to the view, and to the admirer of mountain secenery the locality is unsurpassed by any on the whole river. The mill here is owned by the Pacific Lumber and Wood company a corporation with headquarters in Truckee, the stock of which is owned by the heirs of the late F. Burckhalter. It is one of the largest and best appointed mills on the line of the C. P. Railroad and produces from 35 to 40 thousand feet of lumber daily. In addition to the sawmill proper they have a full outfit of planers, lath and molding machines and produce all kinds of dressed lumber.

The mill has been burned twice, once in 1873 and again in 1879. From the experience gained in those two fires the present mill has been supplied with all the modern appurtenances for protection against fire.

Mr. F. Burckhalter laid claim and justly, to being the originator of the plan of logging by means of a narrow gauge railroad. Tired of seeing the heavy work and slow manner of hauling logs with oxen and horses, he had constructed at a cost of $40,000 a narrow gauge railroad from the top of the mountain overlooking the mill through the forest to its terminus, five miles distant. Many other mill men have adopted the plan.

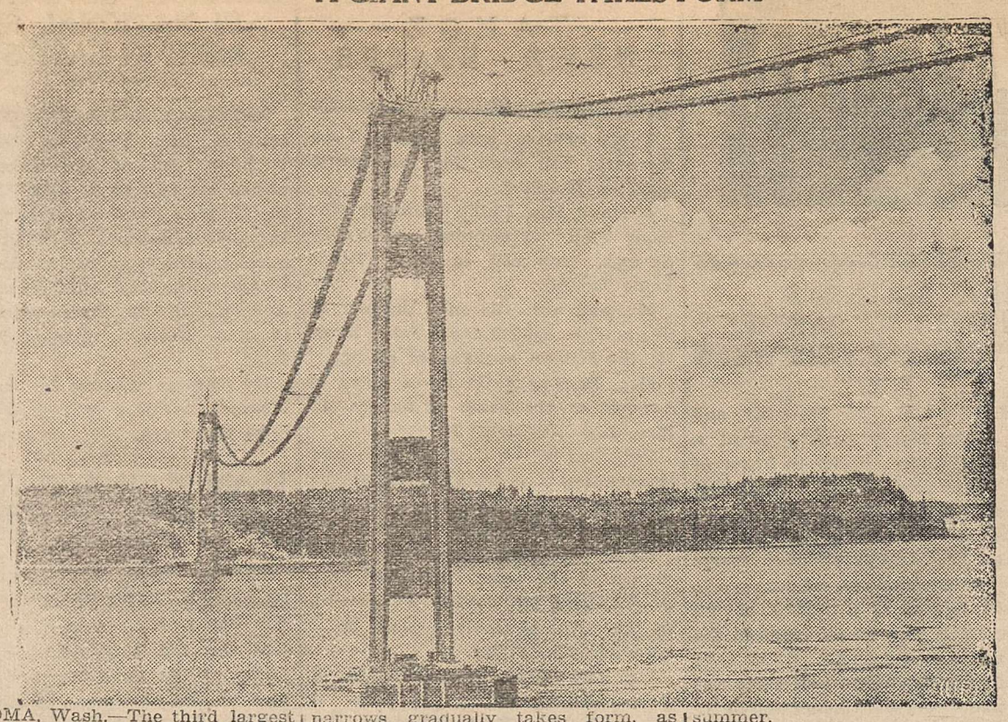
The logs are brought to the top of the bluff overlooking the mill and then placed in a chute 1800 feet long which carries them into the mill pond below in the almost incredible time of from 20 to 30 seconds, according to the size of the log.

During the season a crew of about 65 men is kept busily engaged, very few being Chinamen and those only as yard workers and chopping cord wood.

The log camp and mill are connected with the office at Truckee by a telephone wre ten miles long.

Next Week a Tragedy of the Sierra

A GIANT BRIDGE TAKES FORM



TACOMA, Wash.—The third largest suspension bridge of its kind in the world, the bridge across the Tacoma narrows gradually takes form, as shown, as cable spinning progresses. The structure will be finished this summer.

SCHOOL COSTS IN STATE SHOW BIG GAIN IN DECADE

The public schools of California spent $183,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1939, acording to a study of school costs just completed by California Taxpayers Association. This $183,000,000, the association stated, is an all time high, it is fifteen millions more than was spent the preceding year, and is fifty-five millions more than was spent by the schools during the 1933-34 depression low.

The elementary schools last year spent a total of $65,400,000 for current exepnditures alone to educate 629,200 pupils in average daily attendance the association found.

High school expenditures for the current purposes only have increased from their $52,000,000 low for 1933-34 to an all time high of $71,000,000 last year.

On the jnior college level, current expenditures and average daily attendance have shown a steady upward trend during the ecade, with attendance at a faster pace than the expenditures, the sasociation stated.

Total costs of the public schools, on the average, are increasing much more rapidly than is school attendance. In elementary schools on a per per pupil in average daily attendance basis, they have gone from $98.12 to $131.74: in the high school from 5162.50 to $212.77.

Cyclists Are Warned To Observe Traffic Rules In Safety Campaign

Following is another in the series of articles prepared by the Nevada County Safety Council submitted by Chief of Police Benjamin Jenkins of Grass Valley

Summer will soon be here. This means that 7,000,000 bicycles will soon be traveling the streets and highways of the United States. About one-half, or 3,500,00, of these bike enthusiasts will disobey every traffic rule and regulation that has been made for their own personal safety.

For some unknown reason the cyclist has come to believe that he is immune to danger and that it is the duty of all drivers to yield the right of way as soon as a bike approaches.

During 1939, 700 bicycle riders were killed and 25,000 injured. A great majority of these unfortunate accidents wer caused by the riders failure to convince himself that he too, must obey traffic laws. A cyclist must remember that his bicycle comes in the same catagory as a motor vehicle. It is the rider's job to control his bike in the same manner that a safe and sane motorist controls his automobile.

We urge each and every bike rider to exercise all possible caution and to obey all traffic rules and regulations. If everyone does his share we are confident that this summer will be an enjoyable season for all cyclists.

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Pocketbook in Background

"Society," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "will always welcome with open arms the man with the open pocketbook."

At The Capitol With Your Assemblyman

By Scoop Thurman

After four weeks spent in extraordinary session your legislators recessed last Sunday until May 13th. During the recess several committees will thoroughly investigate the relief, taxation and possible economies in government. In recessing your legislators felt that after a thorough investigation into these problems they would be in much better position to act on the various matters presented by the governor in his agenda when called the special session of the legislature last January.

Outstanding events of the final week saw the overriding of the governor's veto on the stop gap relief bill appropriating $12,200,00 for relief until June 1, 1940. As was mentioned in this column last week certain restrictions were placed in the relief bill to tighten up the manner in which relief is administered. Under the terms of the bill the needy will receive sufficient relief but the chiseler will definately be out of the picture.

Your legislators are definately economy minded and the reckless expenditure of the tax payers' money it to be definately curbed, regardless of what the radical group may desire. And the radical pressure group which gathered in front of the state capitol last Friday did not help their cause in the least. Your legislators, as I have often written, desire to see the needy receive ample relief but relief racketeers who make a career as leaders of radical groups will never help the cause of the needy.

Highlights of the four weeks included the selection of Gordon Garland, conservative Democrat, as the speaker of the Assembly, the denouncing of communism in relief by Assemblyman Sam Yorty, the definite proof that there is too much politics in relief, the discovery of a dictagraph in Speaker Garland's hotel room and the successful attempt of the legislators to inject some economy in relief expenditures. What ever remains unfinished will be given consideration when the legislators return of May 13th.

Your assemblyman in supporting the economy program as to relief did so following receipt of many letters from the people throughout the entire district, 80 per cent of whom urged economy in relief. And these letters did not come from politions but came from the people—the home owner and the taxpayer and even from old age pensioners who did not favor the proposal to reduce the age limit from 65 to 60 years.

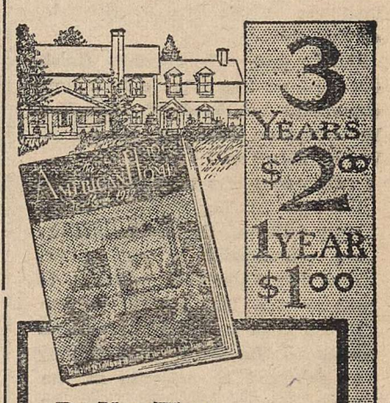
As your assemblyman, the writer has endeavored to follow out the wishes of the majority. Before we left for Sacramento we solicited your advice and cousel. The reaction of the people of our district to our request for suggestions was a most agreeable surpirse, I can assure you. Letters were received from all parts of the district and many of them contained good suggestions. To those who took the time to write, I want you to knw that I sincerely appreciate the advice and suggestions. As long as I serve you—the people of the Sixth Assembly District, I shall endeavor to carry out the wishes of the majority and shall at all times endeavor to represent you in a manner you desire and shall always do my best in opposing legislation which might be detrimental to the district. I was elected on a promise that I would york for sane legislation and economy in government. I assure you I have been endeavoring to fulfill that promise.

And so until the legislature reconvenes in May, thanks for listening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green who have been wintering in Florida, returned to Sacramento Monday.

Bill Meyers of Tahoe Tavern returned to his duties at Tahoe Tavern on Monday after a trip to Florida.

It takes the average person about one-seventh of a second to see an object clearly. That is why most direction signs cannot be read by an automobile driver when traveling at 40 miles or more an hour, according to the Better Vision institute. At 40 miles an hour a car moves 59 feet in one second.



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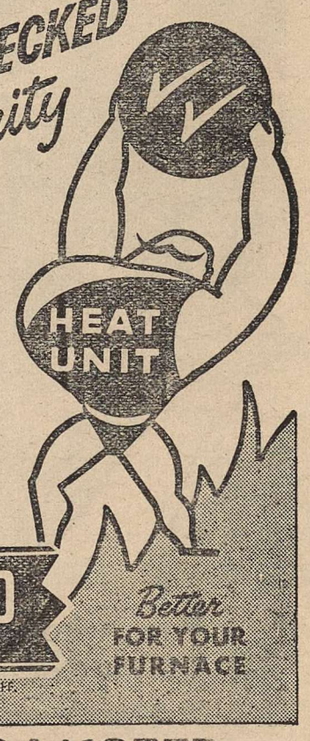

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LION KILL BELOW TEN-YEAR AVERAGE FOR JANUARY, 1940

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 29 —(UP)— During the month of January hunters and trapeprs killed 346 coyotes and bobcats and 145 other preators, the department of natural resources said this week.

The take of lions was 22, six below the January average of the past ten years.

Lions were killed in the following counties: Trinity, 4; Del Norte and Monterey, 3 each; Tulare, Humboldt, San Luis Obispo, Siskiyou and Tehama, 2 each and Mendocino and Santa Clara, one each.

TRADE IN TRUCKEE

No. 7564. SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

L. P. McKELVEY, Plaintiff
v.
HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administrix of the Estae of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto. Defen-

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action was brought against you by the abovenamed plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 14th day of December, 1939, in which action L. P. McKELVEY is plaintiff, and you are defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Also you are notified that the object of the said action is to obtain a judgment or decree of said court that all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiff to the real property hereinafter described, be determined; that said defendants, known and unknown, have not, and that none of them has, any right title, lien, estate or interest whatever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or portion thereof, and that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee and is entitled to the possession of said real property and the whole thereof, that the defendants and each of them, be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in, to, upon, or against said real property, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, and for such other, further and different order judgment and relief, as the court may seem meet, and for costs of suit

The real property concerned in the said action is described as:

All that certain land situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada State of California, and described as follows:

All that portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ and of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot herein described, identical with the Southwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a 6x6 inch timber at fence corner at the Northerly side of the Sierra Valley Road, from which the Southeast corner of Section 10, T. 17 N. R. 16 E., M. D. M., bears South 83 degrees 33 minutes East 1137.46 feet; thence North 33 degrees 08 minutes West 155.07 feet to the Northeast corner, identical with the Northwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot an iron bolt set flush in the ground at the Southerly side of Burckhalter Ave., thence along the Southerly side of Burckhalter Ave, South 59 degrees 08 minutes West 202.94 feet to the Northwest corner, identical with the Northeast corner of J. H. Sander's lot, a bolt ⅝ inches in diameter, set flush in the ground; thence South 33 degrees 47 minutes East 202.83 feet along the division line between the lot herein described and the J. H. Sanders' lot to fence post an angle in fence; thence South 49 degrees 09 minutes East 9.37 feet to the Southwest corner, identical with the Southeast corner of the J. H. Sanders' lot, a point on a granite rock on top of the stone wall at the Northerly side of Sierra Valley Road, marked with a "V" chisled on said rock, thence along the Northerly side of said Sierra Valley Road, North 43 degrees 02 minutes East 203.76 feet to the Southeast corner, the place of beginning:

Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 14th day of December, 1939.

(SEAL)

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

Migrants Prefer Worst In State To Home's Best

CALIFORNIA FACES POLITICAL DOMINATION SOON BY PAUPERS

by LEONE BAXTER

Key to one phase at least of the relief picture in California lies unquestionably in a statement made in Washington the other day at a meeting of the California House delegation. Representative A. J. Elliot of Tulare reported that:

Kern County, California, spends more, in county funds, for aid than the entire state of Oklahoma.

In the past three years, more than 300,000 persons whose bread-winners were "in need of manual employment" entered California.

Approximately 60 per cent of all the people who came here between 1936 and late in 1939, when the last count was taken, were in need of food, shelter and clothes. As Harrison Robinson, in a recent study of the problem concludes:

Persons in other states, unemployed and without funds, come to California by the hundreds of thousands because they prefer the worst they find in this state to the best they were able to get in their own.

"Ninety-five per cent of the families coming to California are fully aware of the fact there is no employment here," reports Thomas W. McManus of Bakersfield, secretary of the California Citizens' Association. "But as long as relief is available and they already are in distress, they are going to come. No greater invasion by the destitute has ever been recorded in the history of mankind," says McManus. "They will soon control the political and economic destiny of California. We must either stop this migration or surrender to chaos and ruin."

The only error in McManus' statement, perhaps, is the tense of his verb. Today there are already nearly a million people receiving some form of direct public aid in California—about one in every nine. And today our relief situation is the most dangerous problem confronting us.

Today, relief in California, with its proved Communistic control, its arrogant political maneuverings, its unprecedented extravagance, is an unholy muddle. And today, the California taxpayer is the fall guy. He finances it all.

Considering the situation existing in relief, and considering the steady influx of needy thousands pounding on our doors for aid which California is increasingly hard-pressed to supply—it appears the time is certainly here to make a clean sweep. To clear out abuses wherever they are; to stamp out Communism and political jockeying among relief clients; to chuck the chiselers among the relief workers.

And in order to release the constant pressure of new relief seekers from other states, California's delegation at Washington must push harder than ever for a national program of aid for the migrants before they become migrants—and before California, the Good Samaritan, finds herself sacrificed on the altar of her own generosity.

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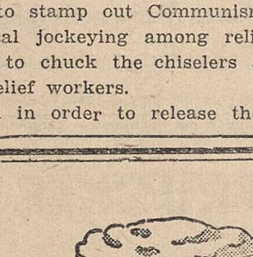

Here Tomorrow - - Gone Today

If you're tired of crossword puzzles here's a railroad riddle from R. P. Bick, local agent for the Southern Pacific Company.

How can Southern Pacific's westbound "Californian", popular economy train on the Chicago to Los Angeles run, arrive in Yuma, Arizona, today and leave yesterday?

Well, it's because Yuma is the beginning and end of the time zone, which makes it necessary for westbound travelers to set back their watches one hour at that point.

That being the case, it so happens that the Californian rolls into Yuma at 12:35 a.m., Mountain Time, on Sunday, say; stops 15 minutes, and departs at 11:50 p.m., Pacific Time, Saturday!

Presidential Politics

It was recently pointed out that this is one of the extremely few general election years since the Civil War in which the public hasn't had a pretty sound idea of who the Presidential candidates would be. Generally the country has known long in avance who was going to be battling for the White House—the nominations of Hoover, Wilson, Hughes, Franklin Roosvelt, AAl Smith, et al, were almost dead certainties many months before the conventions were called to order. Single recent exceptions Cox and Harding opposed each other.

Starting out with the party in power, everything hinges on what the President will do. If he wants the nomination, it is hard to see how he can be kept from getting it, despite the growing disafection of many Democrats in public office. Working on the assumption, which many do, that the President does not plan to run again, and is keeping silent only because he wants to keep his party under control, the outlook for the Democrats producing a solidly backed candidate is not bright. The McNutt candidacy seems to have blown up. Garner could carry the Solid South and would get considerable conservative support, but he is not warmly regarded by New Dealers. There was considerable talk about the possibility of running Robert Jackson some time back but he does not seem to have attracted any following. Frank Murphy is on the Supreme Court and out of politics. Cordell Hull would probably have the best chance of cementing together the warring wings of his party but he has long been out of touch with nationla problems. At the moment, howevre, Hull and Garner seem to have the inside track.

On the Republican side, Dewey has started his campaign in earnest. Strongly in his favor is his voice and radio personality. Against him is the Republican hig command's preference for an older, more experienced man. Vandenberg is out for the nomination and he has the advantage of an excellent record in the Senate, plus a fine machine. But he, like Taft, lacks color, which is very important.

Recent polls forecast a tight victory for the Democrats and an even tighter one for the incumbent. Rarely ha sit been so hard to predict the tone of the next administration.

NEW SKI CLUBS

Northern Califonia has three new ski clubs—the Sutter-Yuba Club, Colusa County Snow Flyers and Deer Valley Ski Club.

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NEW SKI TRAIL AT SUMMIT

NEVADA CITY, Feb. 29—Skiers frequenting hte Donner Summit area on the Tahoe National Forest will be interested to know that another high Sierra trail has been opened to use, according to Forest Ranger John R. Hodgson at Cisco, under whose supervision the trail was constructed. This is a link in the proposed Sierra Crest Ski Trail which will eventually run along the crest of the Sierra Nevada range. The present link begins at Donner Summit Maintainence Station and runs as far south as the summit of Mt. Lincoln, a distance of 2½ miles. A large orange and black sign marks the ski trail entrance with triangular markers of the same color having been posted every 200 feet. At ¼ mile from Highway 40, the new ski trail passes along the East shore of Lake Mary and a rope upski. At 1½ miles from the highway, Emigrant Valley is reached, offering some of the finest skiing slopes in the Sierra. These slopes are claimed by some to excel those found in the Sugar Bowl since the elevation is higher. Snow depth under Mr. Lincoln at Emigrant Valley was 8½ feet when there was only 12 inches on the ground at the 6000 foot elevation.

In opening the new ski trail, DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of the forest, cautions all skiers to travel this trail in groups and with at least one person in the party equipped and trained in first aid. All skiers are Lincoln ridge and to stick closely to the marked 40' trail. Signs end at Mt. Lincoln and the country beyond is only for expera skiers filly equipped for cross country skiing.

While the new crest trail will open up a wonderful snow playfield in Emigrant Valley, its cheif purpose is to afford a safe route of travel back to Highway 40. Any skier foolishly caught out late or in a blizzard can follow the wide, well-marked route back to the Donner Summit Maintenance Station with safey. Beginners are advised not to attempt ths trail but those of intermediate skill can make the trip into Emigrant Valley without too much difficulty. The trip back to Highway 40 is nearly all down-hill and the trial has been so routed as to offer an interesting run without too steep descents. The forest ranger in charge of construction of the new Sierra Crest ski trail states that this improvement cost about $1,800 and it is in his estimation the finest ski trail in the Donner Trail Area system of some 34 miles. WPA labor was used in clearing this fall and employees of the Tahoe National Forest have just completed the unit this week.

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The Man At The Keyhole

by OPERATIVE WB

President Roosevelt's political managers are in a dither of indecision, our spy reports, as to what to do in the California presidential primary—due to the bitter fight now raging in Democratic ranks over Olsonism. If oGvernor Olson heads the Roosevelt ticket, the powerful anti-Olson forces —seething mad over the Governor's legislative policies and threatened "purges"—have served notice they may bolt the Roosevelt bandwagon and support Vice President Garner. Or they may launch a second Roosevelt ticket, led by Speaker Gordon Garland of the Assembly, titular head of the anti-Olson clan. And in either event, Mr. Garner might walk off with the California delegation.

California medicos are up in arms over reported plans of the state administration to oust Dr. W. M. Dickie as director of the State Department of Public Health. But Dr. Dickie's successor, according to the grapevine, already has been selected.

Leading Communist "front" organizations in California, according to the report of Assemblyman Sam Yorty's committee on subversive activities, are the Worker's Alliance (composed largely of relief recipients) and Labor's Non - Partisan League. Neither organization is openly affiliated with the Communists, the committee reported, but both groups are used to suck in persons who would not knowingly be associated with red activities.

At Tahoe From Bay— 1

Forest Ranger Charles Arment of Tahoe Park, who has been wintering in Oaklnad with his family, arrived at Tahoe Camp Tuesday for a visit of several days during which he intends to ski over the hills he patrols in the summer. Arment will return to Tahoe for the season early in April

GRAIN EXPORTS DOWN

Despite the war, exports on grain from the United States so far this season have amounted to only 18,721,000 bushels ,against 52,018,000 bushels in the same period last year.

TRUCKEE DESERVES SUPPORT

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK IN RENO ON APRIL 9 ON TOUR

RENO, Feb. 22—(Special)— Marking her first appearance on the lecture platform in Nevada, Mrs. Frnaklin D. Roosevelt will speak here on April 9 under the auspices of Beta Kappa fraternity, it was announced by Robert Parker, program chairman. The first lady will speak on "Peace."

Mrs. Roosevelt is today generally acknowledged to be one of the best inforemd women in the nation on public affairs.

NEW CAR TO MAKE ITS APPEARANCE ON S. P. TRAIN

Featured as the railroad "car of tomorrow" during its displya at the New York World Fair, the Pullman Company's new observation-sleeper, "American Milemaster" was recently placed in service on the streamliner "City of San Francisco," R. P. Bick, Southern Pacific agent here, announced today. It replaced the car "George M. Pullman" on the rear of the train.

Room space forward in the new car includes a drawing room, a compartment and two double bedrooms, all embodying numerous refinements in arrangements, roominess and convenience. In the center of the car is a novel buffet section and at the rear a luxurious observation section, both sections featuring completely new decorative themes.

Banks Will Increase Newspaper Advertising

A press dispatch from San Francisco says that a study by the financial advertisers association shows that the banks will spend more than half their 1940 advertising budget for newspaper space. Thirty per cent of the banks have drawn up larger appropriations this year and 65 are maintaining the same as last year.

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In Sacramento—
John Garrison went to Sacramento to see Gone with the Wind.

Here from School—
Levon Joseph was here from the Placer Junior Colleg at Auburn for the weekend.

Vacation Spent Here—
John Saibini was a visitor here from Oakland over the weekend.

Sees Friends—
Gino Guidi of Roseville and Oakland was a visitor in Truckee last Thursday.

Here for Holiday—
Wallace Watkins came up for the weekend from his school in Oakland.

In San Diego—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers have written local friends that they are in San Diego where Feathers is working.

In Modesto—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrau are visiting Carrau's father in Modesto.

Visits Capital City—
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity, Mrs. R. P. Bick, Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr., and Mrs Lotta Bryant went to Sacramento Tuesday to see Gone With the Wind. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr., also saw the picture recently.

Resume Meeting—
After a two months vacation the Eastern Star lodge will resume their meetings on March 5.

Georges Cafe—
will be the meeting place of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, March 4.

Here from Sacramento—
Miss Marjory and Bill McAdams of Sacramento were here last weekend. They are former local residents.

In Oakland—
Mrs. Stanford Gregory is visiting relatives in Oakland.

Small Guest Here—
Little Dianne Brown, four year old niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch is visiting here from Fresno.

Ill at Home—
C. B. White was reported to be ill from a cold at his home this week.

In City—
Miss Yvonne Garrison returned yesterday from San Francisco where she spent several days. Mrs. E. A. Meiss accompanied her and will remain in the city for a brief stay.

Sacramento Visitor—
Miss Marion Lothrop was in Sacramento during the weekend.

To Make Inspection—
Supervisor Guerdon Ellis, newly arrived from Trinity National Forest to be supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, is now located at Grass Valley and plans to make an inspection of the district soon.

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MEEKS BAY NEWS
By Mrs. Lee Garner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner attended the benefit card party given by the Pythian Sisters Thursday night in Truckee, Garner receiving high score at the pinochle game.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert N. Johnson and daughters, Virginia and Carolyn, with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Baker, Miss Phyllis Baker and Miss Kathleen Nagle of Sacramento are enjoying four days of snow sports at Lake Tahoe. Baker is one of the party who with Dr. Johnson brought down a large buck last fall. Dr. Johnson is a dentist in Sacramento. They opened their Homewood home on Washington's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Breuner of Sacramento with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and John Clauss, Jr. opened their home in Homewood for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monett Hamilton and son, Monett, returned to their home in Tahoe City after several months in Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier of Rubicon Beach are entertaining their daughter Peggy and Charles Morgan of Alhambra.

The colorful Gypsy party given by the H and W Philanthropic Club on Monday was an event to be remembered by those present. Red paper flowers were used about the room and a realistic touch was given by candles placed in tin cans which furnished the light for the setting. All appeared in gay costumes indicative of the theme and Mrs. Charles Heller succeeded in capturing first award for the most original dress. C. W. Vernon was announced as having the best outfit for the men. A meeting was held and the thanks of the club was extended to those who contributed to the building fund. A pot luck dinner preceded the evening's festivities which concluded with dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowman will act as hosts next Monday.

Mrs. J. Schumacher was appointed chairman of the March entertainment committee with Mrs. T. Edwards and Mrs. E. A. Beauvais assisting her.

Chop suey was the piece de resistance when Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner Sunday evening.

Miss Wilma Pearl Schnelle of Santa Rosa is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. Mrs. C. Bowman.

Mrs. Charles Heller returned Sunday from Sacramento where she visited at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of Sacramento were recent guests at the Charles Heller home.

Mrs. William Warwick returned to her home at Meeks Bay Vista after three months with her children in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seifert of Oakland and a party of friends opened their house at Meeks Bay during the weekend to enjoy winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark and son Robert left Tuesday to visit their sons in San Diego for several days.

Former Local Man Ill—
Bert A. Cassidy, publisher of the Auburn Journal and former local newspaper man is reported improved following a recent serious illness which necessitated two special nurses

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Weekend Here—
George Zorich spent the weekend at the home of his parents. He is attending school in Sacramento.

In Reno—
Mrs. Roxie Archie was a Reno visit or last week.

Guests at Gateway—
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Gateway Park had as their guests during the weekend the Misses Emily Knechtli and Beverly Arndt and Marion Dahlquist and Jack Tolles. Tolles was a former student at the local school and is at present attending school and working in San Francisco. Douglas Aspland also of San Francisco was a recent guest at the Smith home.

Transferred Here—
Donald Garrison was recently transferred from Colfax to the Truckee branch of the Bank of America.

In Reno—
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini were in Reno on business Monday.

Clerk at Convention—
County Clerk R. N. McCormack and Mrs. McCormack attended the convention of county auditors in San Diego recently.

To Return to Lake
Mrs. C. W. Peterson has written The Sierra Sun from San Pablo that she and Mr. Peterson have enjoyed their winter vacation but are anxious to return to Lake Tahoe where they will reopen the Carnelian Bay post office about March 15. Mrs. Peterson wrote that spring weather prevails in the valley with fruit trees in full bloom at San Pablo.

Visits Relatives—
Stanley Geiger of Yuba City visited relatives in Truckee Sunday going to Sparks to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Canady. Geiger is recovering from a recent serious operation.

NOTICE
On and after February 21, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted under the name of the Zanol Agency.
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